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### Local and Personal News.

A Good Drama and L-KO Comedy next Thursday.

Ex-Judge J. H. McMann was over to town yesterday trading.

Jason Dodd, of Bardley, was in town over night Wednesday buying supplies.

J. E. Adams, of Ozly, was here the first of this week looking after business matters.

Special production Saturday night, December 18th, the first story of "Who Pays?" in three reels.

County Treasurer W. F. McClain went over to the bluff the first of the week to spend a day or so visiting relatives.

W. A. Jackson, and attorney from Pocaontas, Ark., was in town the forepart of this week looking after some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Aereback returned from Hot Springs, Ark., the latter part of last week. They will probably leave Saturday for their home at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, of Moberly Mo., were in town last Saturday. They are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. A. Harper, a few miles east of town.

Presiding Judge Jaa. K. Langford left Wednesday noon for Puxico and other points in Stoddard county on business matters. He will be gone for two or three weeks.

Albert Taylor, of the Pratt neighborhood, was in town last Saturday and closed a deal with John Cassel, whereby he disposed of his farm. Mr. Cassel is now living at Corniog, Ark., but will move up to his farm in a short while.

Rats Bros., mule buyers, of Red Bud, Ill., were here last Friday and Saturday and bought several head of mules. They have been coming here for the past several years and always buy a good many mules, usually paying very good prices for them.

Rev. N. A. Owens was here over Sunday visiting friends and relatives. He preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. He was at one time pastor of the church here. His home is now in Illinois where he is pastor of a church.

A local basketball team went down to Success, Ark., yesterday morning and played a game of basketball with a team at Success. The score was 17 to 18 in favor of Success. The local boys claim that the game was taken away from them by the referee. Mac Finch accompanied the boys on the trip.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a box supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, about two miles east of town, last Thursday night. About \$40.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes. There was a good turn out, several from town attending. The proceeds will be used for the good of the church.

At the meeting last Monday night of the Modern Woodmen lodge, the annual election of officers was held, and the following were elected: Venerable Council, R. W. Bell; Advisor, Dave Hecht; Banker, W. A. Truby; Clerk, B. H. Owens; Recorder, G. W. Pappeler; Watchman, L. McQuinn; Secretary, Will O'Neill; Manager, C. D. Fugate; Physicians, Drs. Proctor and Hume.

On last Sunday a new time card went into effect on the I. M. Railroad, the only change that affected the Doniphan branch was the departure of the noon train which was changed from 12:15 to 12:01, leaving fourteen minutes earlier. No connection can be made from here on the afternoon train going north, farther than Poplar Bluff, which makes it mighty unhandy for St. Louis passengers and others who do not care to leave on the six o'clock train.

Next Friday night, the 17th, the 3rd and 4th episodes of the "Master Key."

L. A. Atkins returned Saturday from Kansas City where he had been on business matters.

Street Commissioner Benj. Burbridge was on the sick list this week, and was unable to be at work.

The Romance of Elaine, each Tuesday night. The reels are in better condition at each show. 6-15.

Supt. Phil Carroll, of the I. M. Ry., was over from the bluff the latter part of last week on official business.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. E. Martin came over from the bluff Sunday evening. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Young left the first of this week for Scobey, Miss., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Otto Harmon.

The City School board held a business meeting at the office of Probate Judge D. B. Young, Wednesday afternoon and transacted routine business.

Hon and Mrs. W. A. Pearce left this week for Jackson, Miss., where they will spend the winter with their daughter and family, Mrs. Chas. W. Atkinson.

County Treasurer W. F. McClain returned yesterday from Poplar Bluff where he had been on a couple days visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Braschler.

J. N. Griffin and family left this week for Oklahoma, where Mr. Griffin will work in the oil fields. Mr. Griffin and son drove overland and the rest of the family went on the train.

The Waggoner Amusement Co., which held forth for the greater part of last week in this city, closed their show Saturday night, and moved to Corning, Ark., Sunday.

An earthquake shock was plainly felt in this city last Tuesday about 12:45, it shaking windows and dishes and making quite a rumbling noise. It lasted for about two minutes.

The high school girls basketball team will go to Poplar Bluff to day for a game of basketball with the team of that city. They are going over with the intention of winning the game. Miss Estella Durand will go along as coach.

P. J. Barford this week closed a deal with Pope Whitwell, of Bennett, selling him his stock of merchandise. Mr. Whitwell will take charge the first of the coming year. Mr. Barford will devote his time looking after his other interests.

Circuit Clerk O. O. Booker, City Marshal Wm. R. Moore, City Water Supt. "Butch" Gentry and merchant T. L. Polliam, left yesterday morning in Mr. Booker's car, for a hunting trip in the northwestern part of the county.

County Collector G. S. Limes, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past, with kidney trouble, is not greatly improved. It was proposed to take him to a hospital in Illinois, the first of this week, but his condition was not such as to permit the trip.

W. A. Truby and Geo. Simons, at present employed at the Racket store, this week closed a deal with W. D. Patterson whereby they became owners of his lunch and cigar store. They will take charge in about two weeks and will in time convert it into a grocery store.

The city was without water the greater part of the day yesterday, on account of having to make repairs in one of the mains at the corner of the Grand Avenue Hotel. The repairs were completed in time that the pump station could commence pumping at about 6 o'clock.

W. A. Cooper has a sale billed for his personal property, on the James O'Mall farm, northeast of town, on the lower Greenville road, for December 15th. Quite a lot of property is to be disposed of, as well as some feed. W. A. Wilmore, will cry the sale and P. J. Barford will act as clerk.

The City Council met Tuesday night, at the city hall in regular session. Those were present Dr. S. A. Proctor, Mayor; E. T. Ford, W. H. Merrill, C. K. Martin, aldermen; Chas. L. Ferguson, city attorney; Wm. R. Moore, marshal and collector; Jao. A. Polliam, night marshal and B. Gentry, superintendent of waterworks. The resignation of J. U. Swain, as city clerk was presented and accepted, and the appointment of W. C. Mabrey, was laid before the board by the mayor and the same was confirmed. The reports of the mayor, marshal and collector, street commissioner and supt. of waterworks were filed, read and approved by the board. A number of accounts were allowed out of the general revenue and waterworks funds. Warrants were ordered issued to the fire boys who made the run to the fire which destroyed the Schriver home in November. It was expected that a petition for an electric light franchise would be presented by Homer N. Miles, but on account of not having it ready, it was not presented.

## An Eulogy On The Dog.

The following article is published by request of one of our readers:

The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and be his enemy. His son or his daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful.

Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and good name may become traitors to their faith.

The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most.

A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw stones of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The only absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the winter winds blow and the snow drives fiercely if only he may be at his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounters with the roughness of the world.

He guards the sleep of his pauper-master as if he were a prince.

When riches take and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against his enemies.

And when the last scene of all comes and death takes master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful, and true, even to death.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to St. Louis County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 7th, 1915.—There were 12000 hogs on the market today, but about 1500 of this total were direct to packers. The inquiry on Eastern account was brisk with trade opening active and strong, the early top being \$6.55, but the trade kept improving and closed fully 10c higher; late top \$6.72 1-2. The bulk of the good hogs 100 lbs. and upwards sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50; rough hogs \$5 to \$5.25; pigs 120 to 150 lbs \$5.50 to \$6.25 with lighter pigs bringing \$5 to \$5.50.

Today's supply of 7500 cattle had weak competition of all buyers. Today's values compare with last week's close are steady on canners, 25 to 50c lower on butcher cattle, 25c lower on stockers and feeders and 40c per owl lower on beef steers with the exception of prime steers which are scarce and steady.

Although there was a scarcity of good lambs, the trade was weak and averaged 15c lower than yesterday with best kinds quotable at \$9. Fat sheep strong; top \$5; choppers and bucks \$4.50 to \$5; canners \$3 to \$3.50.

## War On Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. It is really laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Seister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with my hat, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March 1915. At Drugists, 25c.

## Sullenger-Griffin.

Joe Sullenger and Miss Jessie Griffin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffin, two miles southeast of town, on Tuesday evening.

They will make their home on the Griffin farm, as Mr. Griffin and family have gone to Oklahoma. Both young people are well and favorably known in their neighborhood and have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

## Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

Nov. 27th.  
Edward A. Barnett, Grandin  
Lula Depugh, Grandin  
Dec. 7th.  
Joe Sullenger, Doniphan  
Jessie Griffin, Doniphan

## WAR HELPS FARMERS

Europe Buys More Freely of American Feedstuffs.

Crops Are 400,000,000 Bushels Larger Than Last Year and the Prices Are Better—More Acreage Is Planted.

Washington.—Figures compiled by the department of agriculture indicate that the American farmer has seized the psychological moment to boom his business. European nations, so busy fighting they could not maintain their usual agricultural product, bought more freely of American feedstuffs than ever before, and the American farmer promptly planted more than ever before.

The aggregate production of all crops this year is estimated to be 7 per cent larger than last year. Last year (the first year of the war) the United States exported possibly less than 10 per cent of what was produced in agriculture. If half of the increased production be regarded as available for export, the total of this year's crops available for export will be 25 per cent more than the amount exported last year.

The first year of the war resulted in a 25 per cent increase over the year before in the value of agricultural products. The thrifty, far-seeing farmers, noting this demand, immediately planted more. The result was the total acreage of the 1915 crops is estimated at more than ten million acres larger than last year—3.4 per cent.

The war commodities that showed increased acreage were sugar beets, 25 per cent increase; rice, 15 per cent; wheat, 11 per cent; sweet potatoes, 10 per cent; tobacco, 5 per cent; corn, 6 per cent; oats, 6 per cent; hay, 3 per cent; rye, 3 per cent; potatoes, nearly 1 per cent. Flax, barley and cotton acreage decreased.

Not only did the acreage increase, but the department's figures indicate an increased yield per acre.

The demand for wheat last year practically exhausted the reserve usually carried over from one year to another. The demand for corn was impelling, 50,000,000 bushels (2 per cent) being exported from a crop of 1,673,000,000 bushels last year. Fifteen years ago America regularly exported 10 per cent of the total corn production, but of late years less than 2 per cent has been sold abroad.

The department estimates, however, that if foreigners were willing to pay the price the American farmer could accommodate them with 250,000,000 bushels out of this year's crop, which is more than 400,000,000 larger than last year.

Exports of oats took a big jump in the first year of the war. Agricultural department estimates 97,000,000 bushels were sent to the other side—4 per cent of the crop. Usually the oats crop is consumed at home. Out of the increased exports last year the farmer took about one cent a bushel more.

Cotton exports slumped. Usually about 65 or 70 per cent of the crop is exported. Nothing like this amount went abroad during the first year of the war—2,345,000 bales, against 9,180,000 bales in the year previous. Southern farmers, noting that cotton was contraband, planted less cotton this year and the crop will be less than 11,000,000 bales, compared with 16,125,000 bales in 1914.

There is a surplus of 8,000,000 bales of the previous crop on hand. The domestic requirements for cotton are increasing, however, reducing the amount available for export, which this year may be regarded as 7,000,000 bales—15 per cent less than last year.

Meats and dairy exports were valued at \$220,000,000, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year. If prices are maintained the farmer could, with the increase of this year's food supply increase this amount another 50 per cent.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Absolutely Coughing. There is nothing quite so convincing to disinherit heirs, or the immaturity of a wealthy relative, as the bequest of the whole estate to charity.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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All Calicoes only 4c yd	Lots of Remnants at Low Prices.
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# Dave Hecht

## The Springfield Leader's Annual Bargain Period

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## Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchitis and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

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Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey lozenges the phlegm and destroy the germs which have settled in the throat or chest. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

## The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac.

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